



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

Paper No.

RHONDA L. SHELDON
TROP, PRUNER & HU, P.C.
8554 KATY FREEWAY
SUITE 100
HOUSTON, TX 77024

DEC - 6 2004

In re Application of
Randolph E. Crutchfield
Application No. 09/802,032
Filed: March 8, 2001
Attorney Docket No. ITL.0534US(P10839)

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed September 1, 2004, requesting that the final Office action dated July 23, 2004 be vacated and a new Office action be issued.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner asserts that the Office action of July 23, 2004 is procedurally incorrect and, thus, requests that the examiner issue a new Office action.

Petitioner's arguments are persuasive. Accordingly, the Office action dated July 23, 2004 is hereby vacated.

The application filed is being returned to the examiner for prompt, appropriate action. No further response is required from the applicant at this time.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Paula Bradley at (571) 272-2800 ext 33.

Richard K. Seidel, Director
Technology Center 2800
Semiconductors, Electrical and
Optical Systems, and Components